

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1228

By Thompson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Laddie Morris, Jr., of
Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of Laddie Morris, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional
who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous
capacities; and

WHEREAS, Laddie Morris grew up in Eads in the Mt. Pisgah community, and he
provided assistance to many throughout his community for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, known as Cordova's most preeminent barbecue expert, Mr. Morris was the
proprietor of Morris Grocery, Bar-B-Q, and Deli, located at 10601 Macon Road; and

WHEREAS, Laddie Morris was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always
endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Kathryn, and was
the proud father of four children; and

WHEREAS, Laddie Morris leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in
public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen
endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Laddie Morris, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his

impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Morris.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.